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Information Disclosure Statement under 35 CFR 1.97

Sir,

The applicant wishes to make of record the reference cited in the international search report, listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed reference is attached with an English translation of the pertinent portions of any non-English language reference.

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 18-1640.

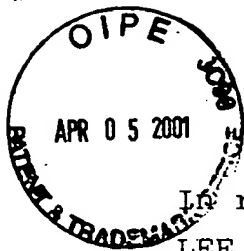
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TO 3600 MAIL ROOMFor: PUSH BUTTON OPERATORS FOR LATCHES AND LOCKS
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PUSH BUTTON OPERATORSDavid A. Burge Co., L.P.A.
Post Office Box 221011
Cleveland, OH 44122-1011Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is to bring to the attention of the Examiner five references that were cited in an Office Action mailed March 14, 2001 in a related design application -- five references that had not previously come to the attention of the Applicants or the undersigned Counsel. Counsel is citing these references to the Office promptly after having been made aware thereof.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e), Counsel certifies that none of the references being cited herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application; nor, to the knowledge of the undersigned Counsel after making reasonable inquiry, were either of these references known to any

individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Rather, Counsel is citing these references to the Office promptly after Applicants and Counsel have been made aware thereof.

The following references (which are duly listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form) are brought to the attention of the Examiner inasmuch as they are believed to be relevant for the following reasons:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Brief Summary of Relevance</u>
The patents listed on the appended PTO1449 form.	These patents disclose a variety of devices that employ one or more pivotally mounted members that are of generally J-shape, and this is why it is believed these references were cited in related design application Serial No. 29/131,819 filed October 27, 2000.

While it is believed that the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application distinguishes patentably over all of the above-listed references and information, the Examiner's careful review is respectfully requested.

Copies of such references as are discussed above and listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form are appended hereto to facilitate their being considered by the Office.

While it is believed that no fee needs to be paid to file this document or to have its intent carried out, if a fee should have been paid for such purpose, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4700 maintained by David A. Burge Co., L.P.A. A duplicate copy of this paper accompanies this

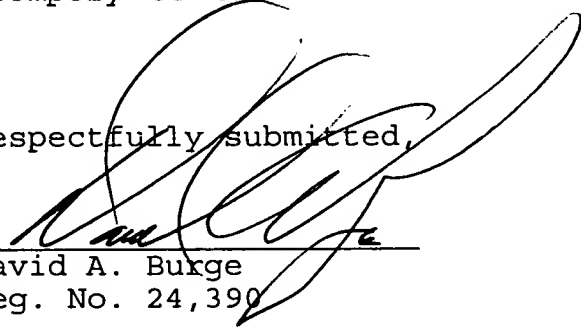
In the event that, during the prosecution of the present application, additional material information comes to the attention of the Applicants or their Counsel, such information will be brought promptly to the attention of the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,



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